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In re patent application of:

KINOSHITA et al.

Confirmation No. 7134

Application No. 10/829,230

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Examiner: SHEWAREGED, Betelhem

For: **STENCIL PRINTING MASTER AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

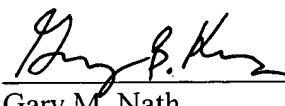
- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 19, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire August 19, 2006, making this a timely filed response.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.